

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 070445Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9012

INFO AMCONSUL ADANA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMCONSUL KARACHI

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FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC SY

SUBJ: BOMBING AT TURKISH PAVILION,TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS

REF: DAMASCUS 5190

1. ON 8/5/76 AT 2330 HOURS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED  
IN A LARGE TRASH CAN OUTSIDE THE TURKISH PAVILION AT THE  
TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS. TURKISH PAVILION NOT RPT NOT NEAR USA  
PAVILION.

2. ACCORDING TO SYRIAN G2, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND FIVE  
WERE INJURED. BLAST DAMAGED ONE WALL OF THE PAVILION.

3. TO DATE, NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT.

4. USA PAVILION AT TRADE FAIR DAMASCUS WAS BOMBED IN 1974.

5. USA PAVILION HAS 6 TO 8 SYRIAN GUARDS FROM G2 AND 6

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CIVILIAN GOUARS HIRED BY DIRECTOR OF USA PAVILION. PACKAGE

AND PURSE SEARCHES ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY G2. GOS HAS  
INCREASED THE NUMBER OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT THE FAIR  
GROUNDS.

6. THE LARGE TRASH CANS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

7. RSO CONFERRING WITH DIRECTOR USA PAVILION CONCERNING  
NECESSARY PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES.

8. DECON DECEMBER 31, 1980.  
MURPHY

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